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Title: Apparatus and Method for Use in Portal Service
for a Team Utilizing Collaboration Services

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: